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With regards to the above-referenced application, enclosed please find:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Assignee, Dade Behring Inc. is the owner of the above-referenced patent application. Assignee's files show no correspondence to/from the PTO since the Notice of Publication of Application which we received on January 31, 2005.

As of this date we have not received any further correspondence regarding this application.

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